

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 8932-292-999	APPLICATION NO. 10/073,133
				APPLICANT James P. Hearn	
				FILING DATE February 13, 2002	GROUPE 3761

RECEIVED
MAY 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2002
3761-071

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	NOTE DATE APPROPRIATE
MBP	AA	6,217,580 B1	4/17/01	Levin	606	071	
OIEC JCTSP	AB	6,206,828 B1	3/27/01	Wright	600	283	
APR 3 2002 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	AC	6,200,318 B1	3/13/01	Har-Shai et al.	606	074	
	AD	6,139,316	10/31/00	Sachdeva et al.	433	007	
	AE	6,051,007	4/18/00	Hogendijk et al.	606	151	
	AF	6,007,538	12/28/99	Levin	606	071	
	AG	5,964,763	10/12/99	Incavo et al.	606	071	
	AH	5,964,762	10/12/99	Biedermann et al.	606	069	
	AI	5,941,881	8/24/99	Barnes	606	071	
	AJ	5,928,231	7/27/99	Klein et al.	606	060	
	AK	5,849,012	12/15/98	Abboudi	606	057	
	AL	5,827,286	10/27/98	Incavo et al.	606	07	
	AM	5,749,873	5/12/98	Fairley	606	070	
	AN	5,707,372	1/13/98	Errico et al.	606	061	
	AO	5,704,936	1/6/98	Mazel	606	061	
	AP	5,672,177	9/30/97	Seldin	606	071	
	AQ	5,667,507	9/16/97	Corin et al.	606	061	
	AR	5,620,444	4/15/97	Assaker	606	061	
	AS	5,616,142	4/1/97	Yuan et al.	606	061	
	AT	5,439,463	8/8/95	Lin	606	061	
	AU	5,139,498	8/18/92	Astudillo Ley	606	069	
	AV	5,006,120	4/9/91	Carter	606	069	
	AW	4,974,675	1/3/87	Bisconti	024	455	
	AX	4,852,558	8/1/89	Outerbridge	128	092	
	AY	4,270,248	6/2/81	Akashi	024	205	
	AZ	4,201,215	5/6/80	Crossett et al.	128	335	
	BA	3,385,299	5/28/68	Le Roy	128	337	
	BB	2,486,303	10/25/49	Longfellow	128	092	
MBP	BC	408,080	7/30/1889	Carroll	-	-	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES NO
MBP	BD	WO 98/44850	10/15/98	PCT			
	BE	WO 96/36391	11/21/96	PCT			ABS.
	BF	FR 2720623	12/8/95	France			ABS.
MBP	BG	JP 64-43249	2/15/89	Japan			ABS.

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

BH	
EXAMINER Michael B. Priddy	DATE CONSIDERED 12/22/2003

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>					ATTY. DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.	
					8932-292	10/073,133	
APPLICANT							
James P. Hearn							
FILING DATE					GROUP		
February 13, 2002					3761		



APPENDIX - PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MBP	AA	6,053,915	4/25/00	Bruchmann	606	054	
MBP	AB	3,068,869	12/18/62	C. H. Sheldon et al.	128	337	
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES NO
MBP	AJ	JP 2001-37767	2/13/01	Japan	A61B	017/58	ABS.
MBP	AK	DE 93 21 544 U1	9/23/99	German	A61B	017/58	ABS.
MBP	AL	DE 121383	9/5/1900	German			X
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

EXAMINER	<i>Michael B. Purdy</i>	DATE CONSIDERED	<i>12/22/2003</i>
----------	-------------------------	-----------------	-------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.